

## Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 20 with the following:

The waste area may have a different size other than 2048 bytes in accordance with the size of the header information area defined in a DVD-RAM or the linking loss area defined in a DVD-RW. If the size of a recording unit, e.g., a sector defined in a disk is smaller than 2048 bytes, the size of the waste area can be also smaller than 2048 bytes.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 8 with the following:

Described below is a method of seamlessly reproducing the present read-only recording medium in which a waste area is inserted in every data unit such as ECC block as explained above.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 4 with the following:

When a ~~real-only~~ read-only recording medium, namely, the DVD-ROM 1 containing waste areas in its stored data is placed in the disk device of Fig. 4 (S10), the controller 5 searches the placed DVD-ROM 1 for management information recording area first, then, it reads out the management information, such as navigation data for reproduction control of stored data, and stores such information in an internal memory (S11).

Amendment to the Title

Please amend the original title of the invention, "READ-ONLY RECORDING MEDIUM AND REPRODUCING METHOD THEREOF," to

--APPARATUS AND METHOD OF REPRODUCING DATA STORED IN A READ-ONLY RECORDING MEDIUM--